

Docket No.: 45504-019

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Norman J. DOVICH

Serial No.: 09/936,901

Filed: September 19, 2001

For: AUTOMATED 2-DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS OF BIOLOGICAL AND OTHER  
SAMPLES

: Customer Number: 20277

: Confirmation Number: 2915

: Group Art Unit: 1743

: Examiner: Jan M. Ludlow

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, now due to expire November 2, 2003 by petition filed and fee paid October 16, 2003, be extended for two additional month(s) and set to expire on January 2, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$840.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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